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REVERSE INHIBITION OF THERMOSTABLE
POLYMERASES**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from November 28, 2006 to January 28, 2007 within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

Respectfully submitted,

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